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New initiative
aims to reduce
food waste in Halifax

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Lindsay Clowes
and Laurel Schut,
co-owners of FOUND,
connect with nature
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at the Halifax Public
Gardens Wednesday.
ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

Spring Garden changing approach

PANHANDLING

Association to put donation boxes in area businesses



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A new program aims to start a conversation about why there are so many panhandlers on

Spring Garden Road.

The Spring Garden Area Business Association launched Spare Change for Real Change on Wednesday. The association will be installing donation boxes in area businesses, with the money donated going to Saint Mary's Basilica and Saint Andrew's Church, both of which offer meals for people on the street.

"The fact of the matter is, when you come down to Spring Garden Road, there's

no other place in Halifax with the concentration of panhandlers that we have," Kurt Bulger, co-owner of Jennifer's of Nova Scotia, and chair of the association's Healthy Streets Committee, said Wednesday.

Bulger said the association isn't trying to tell people not to donate to panhandlers directly, but is just giving them another option. Mainly, it's about starting a conversation, and encouraging people to think about why people end

up on Spring Garden Road, he said.

If it's a problem with social assistance, or mental health care, he said, then people should question why those services are inadequate, and "if it's, like most people think, addictions issues, then most people should start asking the question, 'Well, if I give them money, sure it's their choice to do with it whatever they please,' but it's either going up their nose, in their arm or out

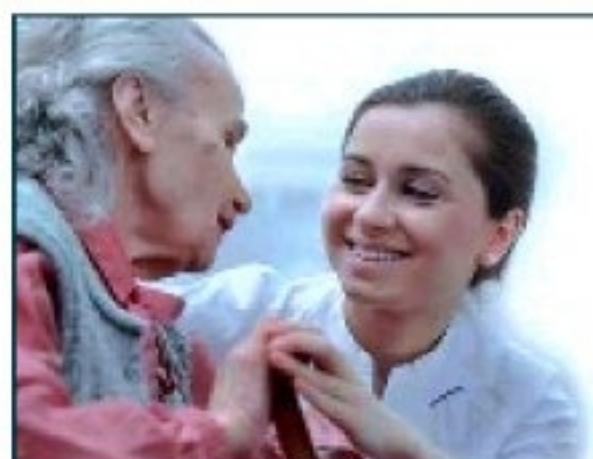
of a bottle, and are you really helping that person when you do that?"

"We at the association truly believe that it's better if you give it to the organizations that are actually helping them deal with the issues of whatever poverty that they're in."

He said the association chose the two churches because they're in the community, and dealing directly with the people they're "having these issues with."

Though he believes this new program, and the association's Navigator Outreach program, which helps connect people with services, will make a difference, Bulger said he knows panhandling won't just disappear.

"Will we ever solve it? Will we ever make it go away? Absolutely not," he said. "It's one of those problems that really doesn't have that kind of solution, but you just can't ignore it."



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Off-duty officer assaulted while stopping shoplifters

POLICE

#HaliCop was sent to hospital with minor injuries



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While Halifax Regional Police won't confirm the officer's identity, Metro Halifax has learned Const. Shawn Currie, while off duty, intervened to stop two young people from robbing a store in the Bayers Lake Business Park late Tuesday.

The officer was even punched several times for his trouble while he tried to contain one of the two young males alleged to be involved, as he and store staff waited for on-duty police.

"You are a police officer 24-7," said spokeswoman Const. Dianne Woodworth about why the officer intervened. "He did what he felt was appropriate."

As for the specifics to what took place, police say the off-duty officer approached a male youth who had just left the store, showed him his badge and identified himself as a police officer. He asked the youth to return to the store and he did.

Once back inside the store, the officer determined there were grounds to arrest the youth for theft. The youth resisted the arrest and a struggle ensued.

Police said a second youth approached and assaulted the officer by repeatedly punching him.

Store staff intervened to assist the officer and the youths were controlled and held in custody until on-duty police arrived to take both youths into custody.

The off-duty officer was transported to hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries and was later released.

As a result of the investigation, the original youth arrested, a 16-year-old, faces charges of causing a disturbance and resisting arrest. He is scheduled to appear in court at a later date.

The 15-year-old youth who assaulted the officer faces multiple charges, including uttering threats and aggravated assault of a police officer.

Currie is well known for a photo of him next to a busker. He said the two know each other and talk regularly.

"It's important we draw attention that there is a different side to police rather than just making arrests," he told Torstar News Service on May 28.

"We have to remember that people (are) out there on the street, panhandling for a variety of reasons, and enforcement isn't always the answer."

Currie added the bearded man plays his violin at the street corner on Spring Garden Road and that they first ran into each other nine years ago when Currie transitioned into his current role as a community officer.



Community officer Const. Shawn Currie of Halifax Regional Police sits down for a chat with a busker on the sidewalk in Halifax last month. BRUNO BAURIN/THE CANADIAN PRESS



A volunteer extends the eagle's wings. HANDOUT

ANIMAL RESCUE

Shot eagle expected to recover



Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

A young female bald eagle found close to death after being shot is recovering at the Cobequid Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre near Truro.

"When we x-rayed her to look at the nature of the break we noticed there were 10 small round objects embedded in her which we assume to be pellets from a shotgun," said Murdo Messer, co-founder of the rehabilitation centre.

The eagle was brought to the centre earlier this week from Baddeck where it was found on the ground.

"From her condition and the nature of the break we assume the break was at least two to three weeks old, and given her condition it would have taken two weeks ... to become that thin," Messer said. "There wasn't much left of her and if she hadn't been found she would've died within a few days of being found."

Although the eagle is still emaciated and weak, Messer said she's expected to recover. That recovery will take weeks or months.

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BEAVER BANK ACCIDENT

Fatal crash driver faces nine charges

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Charges of impaired driving causing death have been laid in a Beaver Bank car collision that claimed the lives of two young people last October.

Halifax RCMP were called to the single-vehicle accident at 1:30 a.m. on Oct. 18 near 2028 Beaver Bank Road. A Honda Civic carrying two women and two men left the road and crashed into a ditch, causing extensive damage to the car.

A 21-year-old male passenger from Beaver Bank died at the scene. Two young women were ejected from the car and taken to hospital with serious, life-threatening injuries.

Danielle Hudson, 22, of Lower Sackville, later died of her injuries while the other 19-year-old woman was eventually released from hospital.

The driver of the car, a 22-year-old Beaver Bank man, was taken to hospital, treated and released.

On Wednesday, Halifax RCMP said in a news release they had arrested the driver earlier this week after an

eight-month investigation.

He faces charges including dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm, two counts of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle causing death, impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing bodily harm, two counts of impaired operation of a motor vehicle causing death, operating a motor vehicle with a blood alcohol level above the legal limit causing bodily harm and two counts of operating a motor vehicle over the legal limit causing death.

Mike Hudson, Danielle's father, told Metro in early November he didn't blame the driver of the car, who was his daughter's friend. He wrote a Facebook post urging everyone to realize he's a "young kid" who made a mistake.

Hudson said any charges leading to jail time wouldn't make him feel better, or benefit the driver, and he'd rather see the man get alcohol counselling and speak to schools about the crash.

The driver is scheduled to appear in Dartmouth provincial court July 27.

On Wednesday, RCMP spokesperson Jodie Spence told Metro such investigations are typically time-consuming.

He said in addition to awaiting reports from RCMP accident reconstructionists, blood has to be sent away to their lab to determine the concentration of alcohol in a driver's blood.

Information from the medical examiner's office, mechanical inspections of vehicles and interviews with witnesses also require additional time.



Mike Hudson holds a photo of his daughter in this photo from last year. JEFF HARPER/METRO



ORLANDO SHOOTING BOOK OF CONDOLENCES AT CITY HALL Halifax Regional Police Chief Jean-Michel Blais signs a book of condolences for Orlando on Wednesday after last weekend's shooting at an LGBTQ nightclub. The book is available for signing in the main foyer at city hall starting Wednesday until next Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 7 p.m. daily. ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

Greens fade to black

POLITICS

Nheiley blames lack of support in Nova Scotia, revival possible

The Green Party of Nova Scotia says it's shutting down because it doesn't have enough support.

Outgoing interim Leader Brynn Nheiley also said in a statement Tuesday evening that no one was interested in taking on the leadership role. Nheiley said that support

and engagement have dwindled over the years for a number of reasons, including the political climate inside and outside of the province.

Emily McMillan, executive director of the federal Green party, led by former Nova Scotian Elizabeth May, released a statement Wednesday saying the announcement of the provincial party's demise may have been premature.

McMillan said there was no formal process of dissolution, as required by the provincial party's constitution.

"So, it is much too early to

+ TRACK RECORD

A Green party candidate has never been elected in Nova Scotia.

Elsewhere in the Maritimes, Green party politicians have won provincial seats in New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island.

say that the GPNS is no more," McMillan said. "We expect this situation to be temporary."

She said the federal party

was trying to determine what happened, but she suggested its provincial counterpart was likely suffering from "growing pains" as it was in the process of seeking a new leader.

The party, which received official status in 2006, ran a full slate of candidates during the 2006 and 2009 provincial elections, but only 16 candidates for the 2013 election.

The Green Party of Nova Scotia says the documents that guide the party will remain available should anyone decide to start it up again.

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DENTITH ROAD

Police find owner of lost cash

An undisclosed sum of money has been returned to its rightful owner, police said Wednesday.

On Monday afternoon, a police officer responded to a report from someone who found a sum of money on Friday at 10:30 a.m. inside the Mike's No Frills store at 16 Dentith Rd.

According to a Halifax

Regional Police news release, the man told the store's owner he found the money and left his contact information with the store, hoping the owner of the money would return for it.

Police alerted the public on Tuesday, and the same day they say a man contacted police and said he had lost a sum of money in the same area last Friday.

He was able to provide the correct denomination of the money and additional information, which allowed officers to verify his claim, police said.

The money has since been returned to him, and police are thanking the man who found the money, adding he did the right thing by contacting police.

HALEY RYAN/METRO

CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

Soccer player banned from play after drug violation

An elite soccer player from Cape Breton has been banned from the game for 18 months after admitting to taking a prohibited substance last year.

The Canadian Centre for Ethics in Sport says Justin Maheu was sanctioned for an anti-doping rule violation after tests detected ephedrine in a urine sample during a competition on Oct. 25. Maheu, a Canadian

Interuniversity Sport soccer player from Cape Breton University, acknowledged the violation. A hearing was held to determine the length of his sanction, which will end on April 24.

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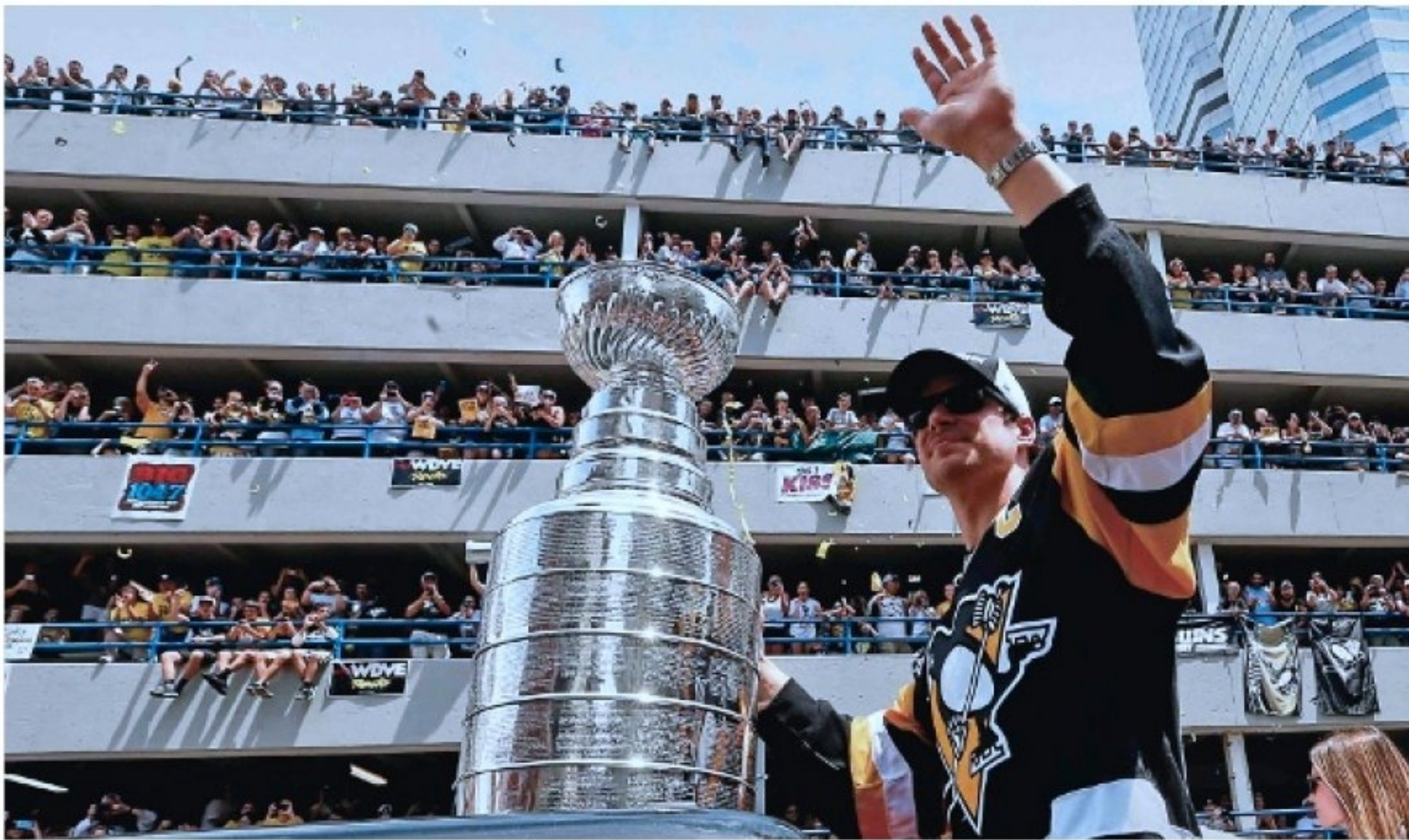
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A freshly shaven Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby salutes the masses while keeping a grip on the Stanley Cup during the Victory Parade and Rally in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. The parade was held seven years to the day that the 2009 team celebrated its Stanley Cup championship with a downtown victory lap. That parade drew about 375,000 spectators, and city and county public safety officials said this one topped out at 400,000 after the Penguins' triumph over the San Jose Sharks.

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Focused on finding a way to stop the rot

SOCIAL ENTERPRISE

FOUND banks on initiative to end waves of food waste



Yvette d'Entremont
Metro | Halifax

Although it's just getting off the ground, a new initiative to reduce food waste in Halifax by "gathering and sharing forgotten fruits and vegetables" is attracting a lot of attention.

The idea behind FOUND is to use food that would otherwise be left in a field to rot or farm fresh food that would typically be thrown away because of its short shelf life.

"We've already made partners and had calls from farmers who have food left over and ... they're really interested in us partnering with them to pick it up so that should start soon," FOUND's co-director Lindsay Clowes said Wednesday.

"We've also had community organizations that feed people



Lindsay Clowes and Laurel Schut, co-owners of FOUND, show off one of their new business cards. ZANE WOODFORD/METRO

calling and asking us if they can have food when we start getting food."

Clowes, along with her business partner Laurel Schut, brainstormed the organization a year ago.

The pair recently finished their masters degrees in environmental studies at Dalhousie University and shared concerns about food security. They plan to turn the initiative into a social business enterprise.

FOUND has a three-pronged approach. Clowes said the first goal is to help farmers by taking care of leftover food at farmer's markets.

"We will take that food and

it can be donated to food banks and also we're going to preserve it to be resold to go back into FOUND," she said.

The women have also paired with farmers outside the city. They'll plan harvesting days with volunteers and pick food that would otherwise rot in fields. That food would go to food banks and to the volunteers.

The third piece of the puzzle is promoting urban harvest days in the fall.

"There are a lot of trees and gardens in the city that are growing and just aren't being harvested, either because they're on private land and people don't do it or because they're on public

+ HOW TO SHARE

Halifax residents who have fruit-bearing trees or gardens with edibles they won't harvest themselves can register on FOUND's website at foundns.com.

land and there's nobody organized to go out and harvest it," Clowes explained.

"We'll organize specific days in the city this fall and get volunteers out to pick food in the city to raise awareness and to donate to the food bank and volunteers. If it's on privately owned land, part of that harvest will also go to the homeowner."

Because the movement is still in its infancy, FOUND is presently confined to peninsular Halifax. But Clowes expects it will eventually grow into other parts of HRM.

"Halifax is so excited about the local food movement and the slow food movement, so we just couldn't believe that it didn't exist in Halifax already," she said. "It's the perfect spot for it."

BIRTHDAY BONANZA

Kelly looks out for stamps of approval

Kelly Messom Ross loves birthdays and she's hoping people from around the globe will help make her big day special.

The Port Williams woman will be turning 30 on June 26. And she's asking people to send her birthday cards. A similar request for her 21st birthday netted her more than 700 cards.

"I think it would be kind of cool to beat that," said Ross.

"I think 30 is kind of a big deal. I've had quiet birthdays for the last little bit and I'm not having a big party this year, but I'm hoping people will help me celebrate."

Shortly after her 21st birthday, Ross was diagnosed with autism.

"I'm happy to say I've overcome a lot since then," she says.

An avid volunteer that particularly enjoys helping a local autism group and pet-related charities, a big part of Ross's day features a walk to the Port

"I'm happy to say I've overcome a lot since then."

Kelly Messom Ross, who was diagnosed with autism at 21

+ SEND THE LOVE

How to add to the pile
If you want to join in on the birthday rush, cards can be mailed to Kelly Ross, P.O. Box 126, Port Williams, Nova Scotia, B0P 1T0, Canada.

Williams post office, often accompanied by her dogs.

"I love going to the mailbox, I walk up there every day. It really makes me happy whenever I get something, that someone took the time out of their day to think of you," she said.

"I've always been interested in geography and I love seeing all the stamps."

Ross isn't planning to have a birthday party this year but is hoping the county — and perhaps beyond — will help her celebrate by sending her a card.

"I love mail, stamps, birthday cards and postcards," she said.

"Having penpals is my big hobby and I love to go to the post office. I know it's not a lot of notice but I'm hoping to have a special birthday this year with lots of love in my mailbox."

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DEVELOPMENT

Nova Scotia-Maine route ferry makes maiden voyage

The Nova Scotia-to-Maine ferry service has made its first passenger voyage under new management.

The new ferry, known as The

Cat, left Yarmouth for Portland Wednesday morning.

Bay Ferries took over the service after the Nova Scotia government dumped the previous operator, Nova Star Cruises, after it failed to meet passenger targets and soaked up \$39.5 million in provincial subsidies during its two years of service.

The new service is expected to run until Sept. 30 with daily departures from Yarmouth at 8:30 a.m. and from Portland at

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The funding in the second year will be \$9.4 million, with terms for future years negotiated based on performance.

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INTERPROVINCIAL RELATIONS

Sask premier pushes pipeline

Saskatchewan Premier Brad Wall sounded a familiar refrain Wednesday in New Brunswick as he continued a swing through Eastern Canada to promote the proposed Energy East pipeline project.

Speaking to an energy conference in Saint John, Wall reiterated his support for the \$15.7 billion project proposed by TransCanada, saying it will benefit all of Canada, will be safe, and won't make climate change worse.

The project would transport more than a million barrels of western Canadian oil a day to refineries in Eastern Canada and a marine terminal in Saint John.

"If we've made a mistake, perhaps it's that we haven't been as engaged as we could have



We haven't been as engaged as we could have been.

Premier Brad Wall

+ REACTION

Council of Canadians responds to Wall's tour

The Council of Canadians issued a statement calling Wall's tour of Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick "a desperate attempt to save a failing project."

THE CANADIAN PRESS

been, with our neighbours and our friends, with telling the real story," Wall said.

Many in the audience were from the Saint John business community and Irving Oil, who would benefit from the pipeline and a proposed export terminal.

Wall said the pipeline proposal is now engaged in an "interminable and protracted process" for approval.

He said Canada needs to reduce its dependence on imported oil and find a safer way to get western Canadian oil to tide-water for export. Wall said the pipeline would eliminate 1,500 rail tankers per day from the rail lines. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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War veteran Petter Blindheim, 94, in his home in Halifax on June 3. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Vets plan protest against Liberals

ADVOCACY

Group upset over handling of care, benefits

It appears the Liberal government has stirred the anger of a veterans' group who just months ago battled the Harper government over Veterans Affairs' handling of applications for care and benefits.

The advocacy group Banished Veterans is organizing a public protest Thursday in Halifax over a decision earlier this week to deny a decorated 94-year-old war veteran entry into the federally funded Camp Hill Veterans Memorial Hospital.

Organizer Doug Roberts says his group of about 400 members fought hard against the federal civil service that he says used technicalities to deny benefits to veterans, and it won't stand to see a similar approach flourish under the new government. "Most of the veterans voted for change ... but they're doing business the same way they did last year," said Roberts.

Ottawa initially rejected entry to Camp Hill for Petter Blindheim, a veteran of the Norwegian Royal Navy and merchant marine, because it said the Norwegian forces based in Britain

didn't qualify as official allies.

Blindheim's family says the Department of Veterans Affairs backed away from that position, but then on Monday rejected the application on the basis that Blindheim could receive adequate care at provincial long term care facilities.

However, a spokesman for the Nova Scotia Health Authority said the current median wait time for a nursing home bed in the Halifax area is 285 days, and the family says Blindheim should have access to the better funded care at the federally subsidized Camp Hill facility.

The advocacy group plans to protest in front of the Veterans Affairs building Thursday morning over the decision, and the treatment of several other Second World War veterans.

Lars Borgersrud, the author of a number of books and academic articles on the Norwegian military, said veterans like Blindheim who served in both the merchant marine and the Royal Norwegian Navy are highly regarded in his country.

"He not only served in the merchant navy but also in the Royal Navy," he said. "He did heroic acts by defusing charges and he was on a destroyer that was sunk. He is among the few heroes from that time."

Blindheim's action in rushing

to the deck of a sinking ship and removing the primer from depth charges earned him decorations during the war. He is to receive the Government of Norway's Commemorative Medal from the Royal Norwegian Embassy on Thursday afternoon at a ceremony in Halifax.

A spokeswoman for federal Veterans Affairs minister Kent Hehr said the federal Liberals are planning to improve treatment of veterans during their time in office. In an email, the office said that the Liberal government has taken steps forward with Budget 2016, "which delivered \$5.6 billion in additional support to ensure that Canadian veterans and their families receive the care, compassion, and respect they deserve."

The steps include reopening and staffing the nine Veterans Affairs service offices that were closed by the former government and increasing the number of case managers, says the statement.

"We are also increasing the disability award to \$360,000 per year, expanding access to the permanent impairment allowance and increasing the earnings loss benefit to 90 per cent of a veteran's pre-release salary to ensure stability while they undergo rehabilitation."

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FUNERAL SERVICES

Insurance to be sold on-site in fall

The provincial government says Nova Scotians will soon be able to purchase insurance in funeral homes to fund pre-arranged funeral plans.

Service Nova Scotia Minister Mark Furey says the amendments

to the Cemetery and Funeral Services Act and the Embalmers and Funeral Directors Act will take effect in September.

Furey says the changes give people the option to plan ahead, eliminating the worry of bu-

rdening their loved ones during an already difficult time.

Adam Tipert, president of Sweeney's Funeral Home in Bridgewater, says the move also reduces administrative duties for funeral homes. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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IN BRIEF

Highway of Tears to get bus service

The British Columbia government says a bus service will be available between Prince George and Prince Rupert by the end of the year on a notorious stretch of road known as the Highway of Tears. Eighteen women have been murdered or have disappeared along Highway 16 since the 1970s.

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Resignation of London, Ont. official prompted by embarrassment

The resignation of the deputy mayor of London, Ont., after an affair with the mayor appears to have been motivated by embarrassment, a business ethicist said.

London is a conservative town but it's unclear why a private matter became public fodder, said Colin Boyd, professor emeritus with the University of Saskatchewan. Tuesday, Mayor Matt Brown said he was temporarily stepping aside after an affair with Deputy Mayor Maureen Cassidy. THE CANADIAN PRESS

FORT McMURRAY WILDFIRE

Firefighters' wage high, company says

The South African company hired to bring in a crew to help fight the Fort McMurray wildfire says its workers are more highly paid than their Canadian counterparts when wages are adjusted for cost of living.

Working on Fire Ltd. makes the comment as part of a statement about a pay dispute that led to 300 of its firefighters leaving Alberta after only a few days on the job.

"Working on Fire remains uncertain as to how the dispute started; however, we are investigating the matter further so as to ensure that a similar incident does not reoccur," the company said.

"By adjusting for the local cost of living, it becomes evident that the Working on Fire firefighters, deployed to assist with the Alberta wildfires, earn more than the standard Canadian firefighting wages in real terms."

The company said it agreed to a flat rate of \$172.88 a day for each firefighter it sent to Alberta. The fee included \$65 daily in wages and allowances. The balance was to cover medical, insurance, training, travel, equipment and other costs.

Working on Fire noted that the normal daily salary for its firefighters in South Africa would be equivalent to \$9.17 in Canada.

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A group of South African firefighters work to uproot a tree near Fort McMurray, Alberta on June 2. AFP/GETTY IMAGES



Mauril Belanger receives a standing ovation during a vote on his private member's bill to make the national anthem more gender neutral on Wednesday in Ottawa. JUSTIN TANG/ THE CANADIAN PRESS

Gender-neutral anthem on horizon

PARLIAMENT

MP suffering from ALS may never see fruits of his labour

Ailing Liberal MP Mauril Belanger was in the House of Commons as his private member's bill to render O Canada more gender neutral cleared one final hurdle.

The legislation still requires the approval of the Senate, however, which means Belanger — who was diagnosed last November with Lou Gehrig's disease — may not live to see it become law.

Bill C-210, which would change the second line of the anthem from "true patriot love, in all thy sons command" to "in all of us command," passed third

and final reading in the Commons by a margin of 225-74.

As the vote began, Liberal MPs stood and applauded Belanger, who sat in the House in his wheelchair. Many flashed him a thumbs-up sign, his trademark gesture, as their votes were registered.

When it was done, the entire House broke into an impromptu rendition of O Canada, as well as a rousing standing ovation.

The anthem change has been a Belanger cause for years, but took on far greater urgency in recent months after it was confirmed he has an incurable, fatal, neurodegenerative condition also known as ALS.

Belanger ran and easily won election for a seventh time in October, but found he was having difficulty speaking during the final weeks of the long campaign. He went public with his condition

at the end of November, saying he would drop out of the race to be Speaker of the Commons, a position he had long coveted.

Belanger's disease is a particularly aggressive version of ALS.

By January, when he introduced his bill, he had lost his ability to speak, and needed a voice generator to convert text into computerized speech — the first use of such technology in the Commons.

In March, he was named honorary Speaker. He shuffled down the corridors of the Centre Block using a walker. He had to be helped into the chair. He presided using a tablet.

In May, he used the iPad again to open second reading of his bill. He seemed thinner. His collar was loose to accommodate a tube inserted in his throat to help him breathe and keep his lungs clear of fluid. THE CANADIAN PRESS

ANIMAL WELFARE

Fawn lives thanks to Alta. man

A baby deer at a wildlife sanctuary in Smithers, B.C. THE CANADIAN PRESS

An Alberta man was moving an injured deer off a highway in British Columbia when he saw a tiny hoof sticking out of its belly.

Sean Steele was on his way to visit family in Prince Rupert last Friday when he came across the dying doe near Smithers.

The farmer, who also runs a steel fabrication shop near Barhead, northwest of Edmonton, said the car in front of him had hit the animal and he stopped to help.

He grabbed his pocket knife from the dash of his pickup truck intending to kill the deer

and stop its suffering. But by the time he had dragged it to a ditch, it was dead.

He used the knife instead to free the baby.

"I just cut it open and pulled the fawn out," said Steele.

"It was alive but it wasn't really breathing, so I stuffed some grass up its nose, cleaned out its mouth — got all that slime out of there — and it started breathing."

He placed the deer on the back seat of his pickup truck and delivered the fawn to a nearby sanctuary.

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ORLANDO SHOOTING

SWAT officers offered stress counselling

Police offered stress counselling and debriefing Wednesday to the SWAT team and other officers who witnessed the Orlando nightclub carnage, as the FBI tried to reconstruct the killer's movements and figure out what role his wife may have played in the plot.

A long procession of memorials and funerals for the 49 killed in Sunday's shooting rampage began taking shape, with mourners scheduled to pay their respects at a visitation for a victim remembered as a friendly salesman and makeup artist.

The FBI said it is still gathering evidence at the Pulse and analyzing cellphone location data to piece together Omar Mateen's activities leading up to the massacre, while interviewing people who had dealings with him.

Members of the SWAT team underwent a stress-management debriefing Wednesday, as hun-



Attendees listen to speakers at a memorial gathering for those killed in Orlando at Grand Army Plaza on June 14, 2016 in the Brooklyn borough of New York City. GETTY IMAGES

dreds of others involved in the response to the shooting have done, Police Chief John Mina said. Further counselling is being made available.

"These are some of the bravest toughest men I know," Mina said. "No one can prepare you

for what those officers encountered that night. They stood toe-to-toe and went face-to-face with a mass murderer."

A key topic for investigators is how much Mateen's Palestinian-American wife may have known about the plot.

PROFILE NOOR SALMAN

Details emerge on shooter's wife

She was a sweet, pretty California girl with Palestinian roots who left an arranged marriage only to find love with a man who committed the worst mass shooting in modern U.S. history.

30-year-old Noor Zahi Salman grew up in the small suburb of Rodeo, California.



Noor Salman

Her romance with Omar Mateen began online, according to a neighbour, and they were married on Sept. 29, 2011. The couple has a three-year-old son.

According to marriage documents, Salman was born in the United States while her parents' birthplaces were listed as "Palestine."

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An official who was briefed on the case but insisted on anonymity to discuss a continuing investigation said authorities believe 30-year-old U.S.-born Noor Salman knew ahead of time about the attack.

Investigators have spoken extensively with her and are working to establish whether she recently accompanied Mateen to the gay dance club, said a second official who was not authorized to discuss the case publicly.

At a news conference Wednes-

day, U.S. Attorney Lee Bentley repeatedly refused to say whether charges might be brought against the wife or anyone else. He said authorities are talking to hundreds of people and investigating everyone associated with Mateen, including family, friends and business associates.

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer said Mateen drove around the Orlando area Saturday evening, going from one place to another, before he opened fire at the gay nightclub about 2 a.m. Sunday.

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LGBTQ

William shows support

Prince William has appeared on the cover of the U.K. gay magazine Attitude to speak out against bullying people because of their sexuality.

The second-in-line to the throne is the first member of the royal family to appear on the cover of a gay publication.

"No one should be bullied for their sexuality or any other reason and no one should have to put up with the kind of hate that these young people have endured in their lives," he said.

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Prince William on the cover of British LGBTQ magazine Attitude. CONTRIBUTED

MEDITERRANEAN SEA

EgyptAir wreckage spotted

Egypt on Wednesday said that it spotted and obtained images from the wreckage of the EgyptAir plane that crashed into the Mediterranean last month, killing all 66 people on board, according to a statement by the country's investigation committee.

The committee said that the vessel John Lethbridge, which was contracted by the Egyptian government to join the search for the plane debris and flight data recorders, "had identified several main locations of the wreckage." It added that it obtained images of the wreckage located between the Greek island of Crete and the Egyptian coast.

The next step, the committee said, will be drawing a map showing the wreckage location.

The vessel is equipped with sonar and other equipment capable of detecting wreckage at depths up to 1,830 metres.

The EgyptAir Airbus A320 en route to Cairo from Paris had been cruising normally in clear skies on May 19. The radar showed that the aircraft plummeted from 11,582 metres to 4,572 metres before disappearing.

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A helicopter flies near the Walt Disney World's Grand Floridian resort hotel where a two-year-old boy was killed by an alligator in Orlando, Fla. GETTY IMAGES

WALT DISNEY WORLD

Body of boy grabbed by alligator found

The body of a two-year-old Nebraska boy who was snatched off a Walt Disney World beach by an alligator and dragged underwater was recovered Wednesday, ending a ghastly search at one of the world's most popular tourist destinations.

Divers found the body of Lane Graves about 16 hours after authorities first got the call that a reptile had taken the boy at Seven Seas Lagoon.

Sheriff Jerry Demings said it appeared the gator drowned the child and left the body near the spot where he was last seen. An autopsy was planned.

"Of course the family was distraught, but also I believe

somewhat relieved that his body was found intact," Demings told a news conference.

The boy's parents were identified as Matt and Melissa Graves of Elkhorn, Nebraska, a suburban area of Omaha. A family friend released a statement on behalf of the couple thanking well-wishers for their "thoughts and hope-filled prayers."

While "no swimming" signs are posted at the beach where the boy was attacked, no signs warn about alligators. The company representative said it would "thoroughly review the situation for the future."

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Web rentals hike cottage appeal

INVESTING

Popular sites make it easier to manage real estate costs

The equity from high-priced city homes is helping feed the cottage real estate market at the same time popular websites are helping investors rent out their rural properties to help manage the cost.

The 2016 Recreational Property Report from Re/MAX shows that cottage buyers, who may not plan to live in their retreat until retirement, are finding web-based rentals a big enhancement to managing their expenses and properties in the short-term.

More than half the 50 Re/MAX agents and brokers surveyed for the report reported seeing an increase in buyers who were planning to rent out their cottage full- or part-time.

More than half — 58 per cent of 1,576 Canadian respondents to a May 24 and May 26 Leger survey — agreed that websites are making it



Buyers are using the equity from their full-time homes to purchase cottages. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

easier to rent out properties for cottage buyers who are using the equity from their full-time homes to make a recreational purchase.

"People continue to tell me they're usually pleasantly surprised. It is an easier process than it was in the past," said Pamela Alexander, Toronto-

based CEO and regional owner of Re/MAX Integra. "Videos, pictures and Google maps are just making the process a whole lot easier."

Renting out a cottage makes it a more affordable proposition for cottage buyers.

"The average Canadian is starting to think (it's) a little

bit of a business. We're seeing that buyers sort of have that in their back pocket when they're thinking of purchasing a recreational property," she said.

That's especially prevalent among baby boomers, she said.

"Maybe they're not ready to use (the cottage). They're thinking about it and saying,

"We're going to retire seven, eight years from now but we love this property, how can we make it work and still keep our home?"

But a cottage, like any investment, has costs.

"These days you have to have television if possible. You also have to be sure you have access to a handyman, so if the toilet plugs or this doesn't work there is somebody," said Alexander.

Vacation rental site HomeAway has grown to 1.2 million property listings from about 60,000 in 2006, said spokesman Adam Annen.

The company allows owners to post up to 24 pictures of their property on the site. Its "new-to-renting" sub-site offers step-by-step tips on how to run the business, including contracts and payments, and how to make it attractive to potential renters.

The Re/MAX report shows Grand Bend on Lake Huron as one of the hottest recreational property markets in the country, with a 51.82 per cent year-over-year increase in median prices of non-waterfront homes. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

TELEVISION

Regulator tweaks news rules

Canada's broadcast regulator is forcing English-language TV stations to air at least seven hours a week of local news, and creating a new fund to help the smaller ones pay for it as part of a "rebalancing" of the country's television landscape.

Large broadcasters will also be given more flexibility — but not more money — to keep local stations open under a new regulatory framework announced Wednesday by the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission.

The new policy will require that English-language stations broadcast at least seven hours of what's termed locally relevant programming each week in non-metropolitan markets, and 14 hours per week in metropolitan markets, including Toronto, Montreal, Vancouver, Edmonton and Calgary.

A new independent local news fund is being established to give independent stations access to roughly \$23 million for local news programming.

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HOME DECORATING

Retailers turn to online tools

New tools like virtual reality measuring apps and online mood boards are trying to help consumers find easier and quicker ways to decorate homes and apartments.

The expanded services and online tools come as traditional retailers are focusing more on home improvement — bring-

ing back major appliances, creating in-store home vignettes.

But those creating the new tools say the future of home decor is in ways to let people envision new wall colours, furniture and curtains without having to take them home.

Online home retailer Wayfair.com is digitizing its cata-

logue and testing augmented reality and virtual reality apps as well as 3D models of its products. And the site Houzz.com has launched an augmented reality app that allows shoppers to virtually place products from its online store into their home before they buy.

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ROSEMARY WESTWOOD ON SEXUAL ASSAULT AND POLICE

The public's right to know is never stronger than when applied to the actions of those we allow to wield power over us. And in the case of sexual assault, that is doubly true.

Thanks to media lawyers and the ruling of Justice Faye McWatt, we now know the gruesome details of an alleged gang rape committed by three Toronto Police officers, Leslie Nyznik, Sameer Kara and Joshua Cabero. Of another Toronto Police officer, whose name is protected by a publication ban. At a "rookie party."

Some alleged quotes:
"Josh, stop. She is out."
"Should I f--- her in the a--?"

"Suck my boy's d--."
According to new documents released by Justice McWatt this week, the victim says she was forced to perform oral sex and that she was vaginally penetrated. A rape kit suggests she may have also been anally penetrated, though she can't remember. She says she was too intoxicated to participate, nevermind consent, in the alleged sex.

Of course, if it weren't for the bravery of this alleged victim, we'd know nothing at all. And yet even for a cop, alleging rape by other cops was a scary proposition. The National Post reports: "Her friend urged her to go to police but 'she was reluctant to do so because she would be accusing cops.'"

The defendants, via their lawyer, fought to keep all this out of the news "to

preserve trial fairness," avoid "witness tainting" and "prevent unwarranted

that coming forward with such an allegation against a police officer is per-

second highest complaint against police from 2014-2015, an astonishing 41.



Toronto police officers, from left, Leslie Nyznik, Sameer Kara and Joshua Cabero have been charged with sexual assault and gang sexual assault in connection with an incident on Jan. 17, 2015. HANDOUT

stigmatization" — concerns the judge dismissed as "mere conjecture" lacking evidence, and ones that would infringe not only on the public's right to know, but our right to justice itself "as the investigation and prosecution of police officers is clearly in the public interest."

Indeed, the public's right to know is never stronger than when applied to the actions of those we allow to wield power over us. And in the case of sexual assault, that is doubly true.

"I think it's fair to say that the offence of sexual assault is one that's difficult for a victim to come forward at the best of times, and it is thought

haps even more difficult," Ronald MacDonald, the director of Nova Scotia's Serious Incident Response Team, an outside body that investigates police, told me. Often complaints never go through a police department at all. "One in particular, that came in through a sexual assault centre, probably would never have come to light had it not been for our existence," he said.

From spring 2014 to spring 2015, MacDonald's team investigated three sexual assaults and laid charges in one case. B.C.'s comparable organization doesn't even investigate sexual assault. In Ontario, sexual assaults were the

From 2015 to date, charges were laid in 10 cases.

But those only represent cases of on-duty police, and so that data will never include the alleged actions of Nyznik, Kara and Cabero, who are charged with sexual assault and gang sexual assault during a party. And it obviously doesn't account for every sexual assault by a police officer that, for whatever reason, goes unreported.

So in the rare cases when sexual assault charges against police do go to trial, it's crucial that open-court principles prevail.

We deserve to know everything there is to know about sexual abuse within police forces.



Organ donation affords profound consolations

Beth and Emile Therien
For Metro

Tomorrow marks 10 years since one of the worst days of our life. It also marks 10 years since our daughter, Sarah Beth Therien, changed organ and tissue donation in Canada.

Sarah Beth was only 32 when she collapsed suddenly, following a cardiac arrest. It was a terrible shock to everyone who had known our healthy and happy girl, and within a few days we found ourselves facing the decision to withdraw life support. Our family wouldn't wish this circumstance on anyone, it was heart-wrenching and devastating.

During that dark time however, there was one light that shone through. Our Sarah Beth was a giving and generous soul, she lived to help others. We knew she believed strongly in organ donation. We wanted to help her give that final gift.

It may come as a surprise to most to learn that the opportunity for organ donation is quite rare. Ten years ago in Ontario, donation was only an option when someone had been declared brain-dead, which happens in only 1 to 2 per cent of hospital deaths. Although Sarah Beth was no longer with us she didn't technically meet the criteria for brain death. It seemed donation was not an option.

At the time, though, Ontario was close to adding a second form of donation. Referred to as donation after cardiocirculatory death (DCD), the protocol allowed for donation after life support was removed, rather than a patient having to have died

while on a ventilator. We knew something about this and we took a chance, asking the hospital if we could make this happen for Sarah Beth.

With the support of Trillium Gift of Life Network and the Ottawa Hospital, our daughter became Canada's first DCD donor. Two people received her kidneys and dozens benefitted from the gift of her tissue.

Sarah Beth's legacy continues. In the 10 years since her death, 1,067 transplants have been performed in Ontario with organs from DCD donors — that's more than 1,000 lives saved because of something that started with our daughter.

We know, because Sarah Beth told us, that this is exactly what she would have wanted.

Death is an uncomfortable subject, it isn't easy to talk about and it isn't easy to think about. We understand that, better than most. We ask that today you think about it a bit differently. Think about the things you can do now, to help make that sad, inevitable moment a little bit easier for your family. Register your consent as an organ and tissue donor. Then have the conversation: Tell your family this is important to you.

Our Sarah Beth is gone, but she lives on. We thank her every day for the gift she left us: the assurance, and the peace, of knowing her wishes.

In Ontario, you can register to be an organ donor at beadonor.ca.

Beth and Emile Therien are the parents of Sarah Beth and are passionate advocates in favour of organ and tissue donation.

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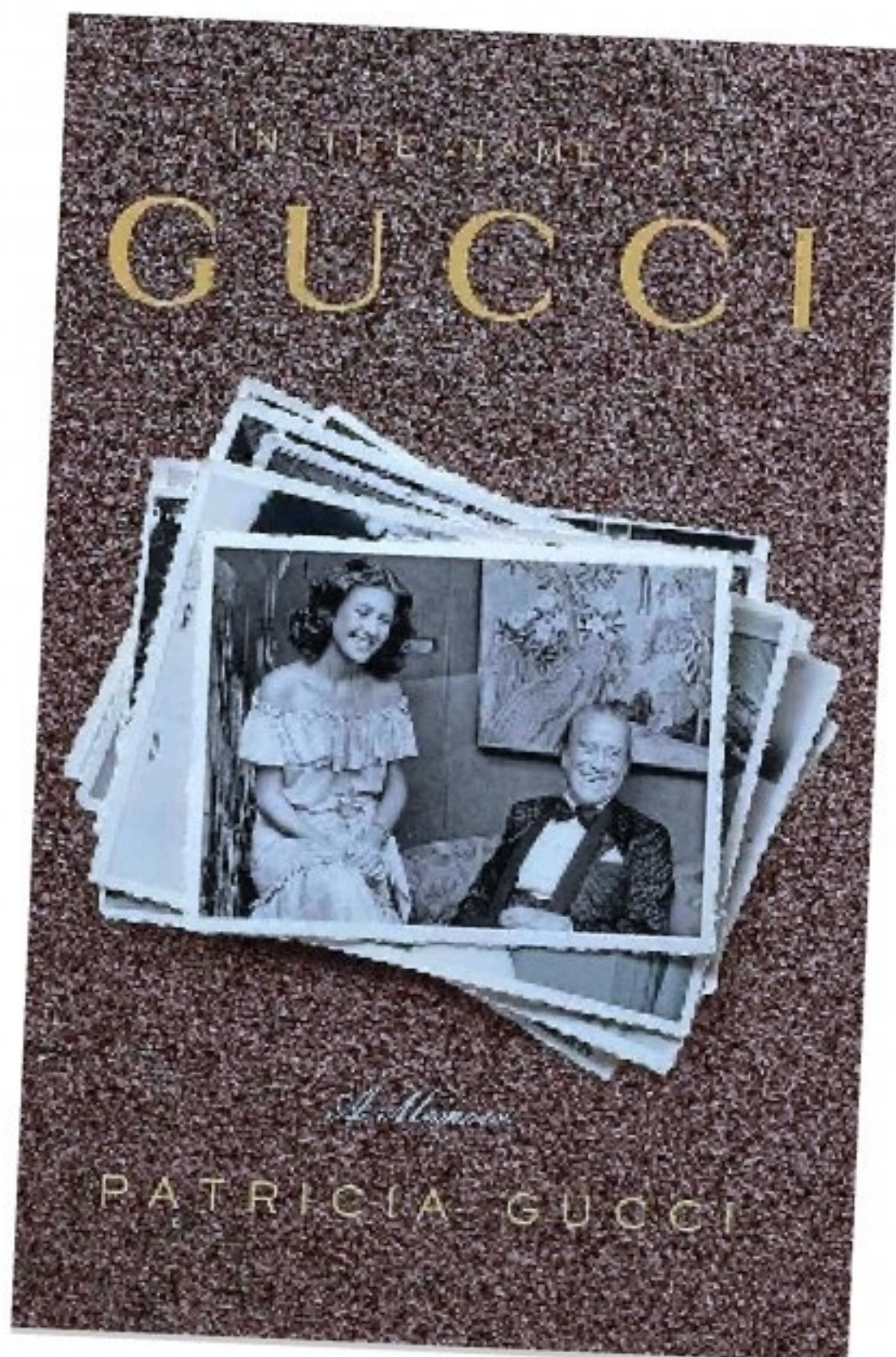


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Life as Gucci's illegitimate baby



BOOKS

Patricia Gucci's memoir is a reflection on her family and father

Patricia Gucci was born in 1963, the illegitimate daughter of Aldo Gucci, head of the famous fashion house. Later her father did legitimize her and include her in the running of his company, but there were many ups and downs, and Gucci's story often seems like a Barbara Hutton, Gloria Vanderbilt tale: poor little rich girl whose life was not as glamorous as one would expect. Patricia Gucci spoke to me from London about her new book, *In the Name of Gucci: A Memoir*. Our conversation has been edited for length.

You had to deal with many complexities, being the illegitimate child of a famous, wealthy man. Your mother was emotionally absent much of the time; you were shunted from country to country and you didn't meet your stepbrothers until you were a young adult. You describe your family as dysfunctional and, yes, they were difficult. But you also had a very privileged life, with wealth, security, a good education and lovely homes to live in.

I am not disputing that. I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative. It is important for people to talk about things that affected them. We are all human. In my book, I am just trying to tell the story of my father. I discovered things during the research. I wanted to understand my mother and why she was so unhappy. Her unhappiness did affect me all my life. She wasn't involved in my life the way a daughter would want a moth-

er to be. We never did fun things together. Go shopping, for example.

Having the benefit of being in a great home with all the comforts and going to a good school and having lovely clothes is an incredible gift, but it doesn't mean it will make you a happier person.

Your mother took a real risk by entering a relationship with Aldo Gucci. She was in her early 20s; he was in his 50s. She came from a modest family and was living in a very Catholic Italy. This was the 1950s, when religious strictures were strong and divorce was verboten. Why do you think she did it?

She was on her path to live a certain life, married to a certain man. She didn't question that destiny. When her father died, her mother told her, "You need to find a job so at least you can pay for things you want." And she did and she walked into the world of Gucci (first working as a clerk).



When she met my father, there was complete respect and understanding, and it went on that way for a year and a half. It was an incredible world and she was grateful she had this opportunity to be there, but she never in her wildest dreams believed my father would think that way about her.

There was something about her that struck him. There was nothing coquettish about my mother, nothing flirtatious. She was modest and

demure, and he fell for that. When she became his secretary, they were in even greater proximity.

She still went through a long process of rejecting him. She became extremely ill with a thyroid condition. My father was sophisticated, 30 years older than she was, and when he sent her letters he used words that made her feel important. The words of love and poetry made her feel she was the most important human being in the world. Even though she loved my father, and was loyal, the relationship created anxiety for her, a feeling that she never belonged. She became more private, more reserved.

In the 1990s, the Gucci family imploded due to family friction and the intervention of the U.S. Internal Revenue Service. Your father died in his 80s of liver cancer after spending a year in prison.

Very few people would have survived unscathed by what my father went through. Having a son betray you and



I am privileged and lucky. But it's all relative.

Patricia Gucci

send you to the IRS, or to be kicked out of the company, to go to prison — that was a terrible thing for an 82-year-old man to endure.

Then to see your whole life's work suddenly taken away from you. In his late 70s, he was one of the healthiest, most vibrant human beings who walked on the planet. He had the energy and the stamina of a 50-year-old. But those blows were too much for anyone to endure.

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SOCIAL TRENDS

A 'renegotiation' of gender roles is creating more engaged fathers

Liz Brown
Metro | Canada



When Bryony and Peter Lewicki had their oldest child, Charles, five years ago, it was Peter who left work for the majority of time to care for their son.

"When he was seven months old I went into full time stay-at-home-dad mode. I was with him non-stop for a year and a bit until I started working freelance," says Peter.

Now, with Charles in school and his three-year-old brother Eli at home, Peter keeps his

hours at his Toronto-based freelance photography business to part time, while Bryony works full time as a freelance editor and writer.

"I get Charles ready for school, pick his clothes out at night. For a lot of the year I'm doing most of the child raising and household chores myself," says Peter, adding he loves his role and doesn't regret staying at home.

The Lewickis are just one example of what Queen's Faculty of Law professor Kathleen Lahey calls the "renegotiation of gender responsibilities" we are seeing in Canadian society as women become increasingly educated and take on more demanding careers.

Today, numbers show North American women are delaying having children, having fewer children, and even expressing less interest in having children than men. An Associated Press

poll from 2013 reported 80 per cent of men expressed the desire to become fathers, while only 70 per cent of women wanted to become mothers.

"It's entirely logical men are picking up on women being less eager to jump into the role of parenting and so men are more expressing their interest and willingness in becoming parents," says Lahey.

A recently divorced 38-year-old west coast lawyer (who chose not to share his name for privacy reasons) told me he's noticed this trend now that he's dating what he dubs "smart, successful women."

He's already the father to a seven-year-old daughter he actively co-parents, but lets his dates know he is interested in having more children. "A lot of the women I date seem to not have the space in their lives for children," he says. "I'm a lawyer and I see what it takes



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for females to get where they are in my field and that's hard to step away from."

Lahey echoes this sentiment: "More and more young working women have invested really heavily in good educations and have taken advantage of opportunities that work out well and statistically once women get used to having their own incomes and having control over how their lives unfold, they take that very seriously."

It's a sociological trend that's led to the rise of dad culture, with stay-at-home dads and

dad groups. At the early years centre near his family's home, Peter says he takes his sons to dad groups where he can socialize with other fathers. "They have pancake breakfasts and barbecues they tie in with hikes in the park. It's just five to 20 guys getting together with their kids," he says.

Peter says being a stay-at-home-dad took him by surprise, but he and Bryony never really had a conversation about who would shoulder the bulk of the child rearing.

"It was just one of those

things where it was going to be whose job allowed us to do it," he says. "Ten years ago when kids weren't even on the radar for me, I wasn't thinking of being a stay-at-home-dad."

Lahey thinks it's 'fantastic' that more men are stepping up and expressing the desire to be parents and to participate fully in the work it entails.

She views this as a stepping stone towards more funding for child care and longer parental leave. "This is an important phase because if men learn to care as much about the next generation as women do, there will be more social willingness to share the cost of raising children instead of just leaving it all to play out in women's lives."

But for Peter, it's a lot more simple than that. "It's just fun. That might seem glib, but the more moments you get with your kids, the better."



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Iain Reid says his new novel is more of a wild psychological ride. CONTRIBUTED

A road trip out of the comfort zone

INTERVIEW

Iain Reid gets dark with his first crack at fiction writing

Sue Carter
For Metro Canada



Iain Reid is the quintessential nice guy, which is perhaps what makes his first novel, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*, even more disturbing.

Reid made his name with two humorous, heartwarming memoirs, both of which received plenty of critical praise and reader love. The first, *One Bird's Choice*, was about returning as an adult to live with his parents on their farm.

"I wasn't anticipating it was going to be overly pleasant at

that stage of life," he says. "At that age you're hoping to be out on your own, but I was back there and it turned out to be a good year for me."

Equally as sweet was his follow-up, *The Truth About Luck*, which recalls a road trip Reid took with his 92-year-old grandmother.

The same cannot be given to his fiction debut, *I'm Thinking of Ending Things*, a taut, high-paced novel with a sinister edge, published by Simon & Schuster Canada.

Despite not having a publisher lined up, Reid knew he wanted to write a story that was as different as possible from his homey memoirs, describing the experience like "living in a cabin in the woods and wanting to move to New York City."

Initially, Reid envisioned writing a traditional horror novel, but upon the encourage-

ment of his agent, decided to push the genre further into a mash-up of what he now refers to as a "philosophical thriller." Told from the perspective of "the Girlfriend," *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* begins with a couple on a road trip.

Without giving away any spoilers, the title has special significance, as their conversation becomes more tension-filled and claustrophobic.

Reid acknowledges that some won't find *I'm Thinking of Ending Things* scary at all: "probably those people who find jump scares, physical threats or serial killers on the loose more frightening."

"For me in my life, I don't have a lot of physical fears, but metaphysical fears are a reality for me. This book feels personal."

Sue Carter is the editor at Quill & Quire magazine.



JOHANNA SCHNELLER WHAT I'M WATCHING

Let's hold the irony, it has no place in variety

THE SHOW: *Maya & Marty*, Season 1, Episode 2

THE MOMENT: The skinny microphones

Series co-star Maya Rudolph and guest Tina Fey, wearing form-fitting evening wear, struggle to climb onto absurdly high stools. "It's always been a dream of mine to host a variety show where I can perform with my friends," Rudolph says.

"I was the same," Fey replies. "On Saturday nights to watch Carol Burnett, I'd put on my fanciest nylon nightgown, mix orange and cream soda in a champagne glass, and imagine I was part of it. That's why I was able to stay a virgin until my mid-20s."

Someone hands them comically long, skinny microphones, with cords. "I love delicate '70s mike work," Fey says. The two launch into a medley of AM radio tunes, highlighted by Rudolph's impression of ... Charo.

That's when I knew this series would not meet my high hopes for it. Charo may be a punchline now, but there was nothing ironic about the jiggy chanteuse's near-constant



Short and Rudolph need to find more balance. CONTRIBUTED

appearances on the 1970s variety circuit. (I watched them all; Carol Burnett, sure, but also Glen Campbell, Flip Wilson, Tony Orlando and Sonny and Cher.) Irony is the enemy of the variety format. It demands sincerity, even at the risk of embarrassment.

But in this iteration, segments veer between explaining the concept, satirizing it or paying inexplicable homage to its mouldier traditions (see Steve Martin's desperate ventriloquist

routine featuring the other co-host, Martin Short).

The only way to make this show work is to contemporize variety. Otherwise it's nothing more than a community college media studies class with really expensive production values.

Maya & Marty airs Tuesdays at 10 p.m.

Johanna Schneller is a media connoisseur who zeroes in on pop-culture moments. She appears Monday through Thursday.

COMICS

Drop-in for new Dredd heads

Judge Dredd: Titan
BY: Rob Williams and Henry Flint
PUBLISHER: Rebellion

Judge Dredd has been busting heads in British comic books for nearly 40 years, so it can be a head-buster to know where to start reading. This compelling new collection would do just fine.

The titular character hands

out street justice in the ultra-violent Mega City One, the America of 122 years from now, and, as a big-chinned fascist who's seen everything from nuclear war to underground werewolves, he doesn't hold back. This self-contained story takes him to a penal colony on one of Saturn's moons, to battle hundreds of former colleagues who hate Dredd. A lot.

It's a great tale by top creators, but makes reference to past events, which is hard to avoid when the story has been running weekly in 2000 AD comic since all the way back in 1977. So, for an even better access point, pick up Judge Dredd: Complete Case Files numbers 4 or 5. They'll show that Dredd is the law, and you'd better believe it. MIKE DONACHIE/METRO

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Project overview

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Housing amenities

Units include stone surfaces and six appliances, in-suite laundry, custom blinds, balconies and unit-controlled utilities. Maple features a 24-hour concierge, fitness centre, pool, hot tub, social room and a terrace. Maple is pet-friendly.

Location and transit

Maple is ideally located at the corner of Hollis and Sackville streets and is just steps away from the waterfront boardwalk, shopping, dining, business, arts, culture and green spaces. It is an incredibly walkable, accessible and bicycle-friendly place to live.

In the neighbourhood

Maple is in the heart of everything happening downtown: shopping, restaurants, museums, the Halifax Central Library, and the exciting Halifax waterfront. The building will feature beautiful exterior spaces that afford public access to the waterfront and surrounding areas.

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DECORATING

Time to think outside the television box

Television screens just keep getting bigger, which is great if you're an avid binge-watcher but not so convenient if you're trying to decorate a living room or bedroom with one wall dominated by a huge glass rectangle. "TVs are kind of a necessary evil," says Marianne Canada, digital host and design expert at HGTV.com. "We want them to be big. But you run into that problem of having, literally, this big black rectangle pulling focus in your living room."

Los Angeles designer Theodore Leaf, host of Living Big Under 1,000 Sq. Ft. on Apple TV's new channel The Design Network, finds that people are resisting

the idea of organizing their living space around a screen. Yet they want the option of a great viewing experience when the mood strikes.

In rooms where windows provide a good view, things get even more complicated.

Here, Leaf, Canada and Caleb Anderson, co-founder of the New York design firm Drake/Anderson, offer creative advice on decorating around a television and even (shhh!) finding ways to hide one in plain sight.

Make it blend in

Some homeowners opt to fill one wall with built-in bookcases, leaving space at the centre to hang a

TV. It's an attractive option, but custom built-ins can be expensive, says Anderson, and are a fairly permanent choice.

A more affordable approach: fill the wall with individual shelves arranged around the television. "Use floating shelves or shelves with really beautiful brackets," says Canada.

Another option is arranging paintings, framed photos and other decorative items around your television to create a gallery wall, so the screen blends in with other pieces of art.

Make it disappear

For small spaces and bedrooms, Leaf is a fan of hydraulic lift cab-

inets. What looks like a simple sideboard actually has your TV hidden inside. At the push of a button, the top opens and your TV lifts out.

"I have a client that just has an incredible view," Leaf says, "but she has three kids and they love to watch TV in bed."

If you truly want your TV to disappear, Leaf recommends switching to a retractable screen with a retractable hidden projector in the ceiling.

To save money and effort, you can even skip the screen by hanging a lightweight piece of art where you'll be watching and painting that wall a crisp, solid white. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS



A bedroom with a television creatively mounted on the wall keeps it from standing out too much or detracting from the design of the rest of the room. HGTV VIA THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Dockside pairings for the up-north dad

INTO THE WOODS

Make weekends at the cottage even more of an escape

Jaclyn Tersigni

These tools, toys and texts are perfect for the father who's happiest doing whatever — drinking coffee on the dock, putzing around in the woods, fishing by canoe at dawn — so long as he's at the cottage.

Fish Flask

Sure, your dad could bring his nip of whiskey down to the dock in a glass. Or he could pour into this flashy stainless steel fish flask



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Norwegian Wood: Chopping, Stacking, And Drying Wood The Scandinavian Way by Lars Mytting

What outdoorsman doesn't secretly (or not so secretly) love taking an axe to wood? This book examines man's obsession with stacking timber and

starting fires, and provides practical advice on how to best chop and prepare. \$29.95, available at Indigo, indigo.ca

Soludos Easy Wear Original Dali Shoes

Flip flops are a cottage mainstay but what about giving dad an upgrade for trips into town? The rope and canvas design lends a nautical splash to these slip-ons, inspired by traditional rope soled espadrilles worn on the Spanish coast. \$65, available at Hudson's Bay, thebay.com

NRS Baron 6 Inflatable Standup Paddleboard

A standup paddleboard makes a very on-trend addition to any collection of cottage gear. It's a workout and water toy in one. Thicker than other varieties, this model can accommodate passengers and offers increased stability — perfect for paddling across the lake or down the riv-



er. And because it's inflatable, you can leave the car rack at home. \$1,299, at Mountain Equipment Co-op, mec.ca

Abu Garcia Ambassador Rod and Reel Combo

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LED Camping Lantern

With its blend of vintage aesthetic and modern utility, this battery-powered LED lantern is perfect for an evening by the dock or a nightcap on the deck. Bonus: it comes with a dimmer switch, so dad can set the mood



as he pleases. \$25, at Indigo

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Scotch and Soda Classic Grandad Henley

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Wood Paddle Wall Art

These paddles are for walls, not for waters.

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Cork Flashlight

This lightweight flashlight may look delicate but it's actually more durable than its traditional counterparts — it's waterproof and it floats. Dad will make use of it on the boat and off. \$38.50, available at Bergo Design, The Outer Layer and kikkerland.com

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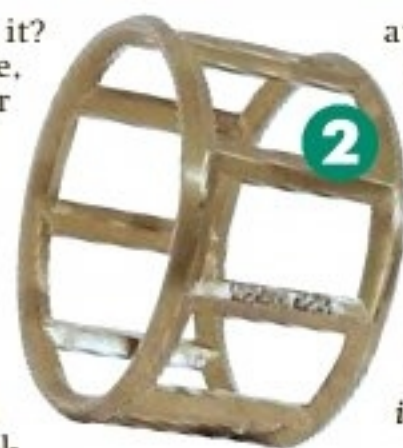
Jaclyn Tersigni

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at the maximum pressure, while the accompanying neoprene sleeve (removable) keeps things cool. A spout ensures a proper pour. \$45, available at Indigo and indigo.ca

Food & Beer by Daniel Burns

If your dad is both a gourmet and beer buff, then he'll appreciate this book of paired recipes and philosophies by chef and brewer duo Daniel Burns and Jeppe Jarnit-Bjergsø. Burns' restaurant Luksus and Jarnit-Bjergsø's bar Tørst share a space in Brooklyn, where beer and high-end dining come together. \$59.95, available at Indigo and indigo.ca

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Modern Solid Brass Roll Bottle Opener

Designed by Toronto's Umbra Studio, this deliberately ambiguous rolling cage bottle opener is both a tool and a conversation piece. \$38, available at Hudson's Bay and thebay.com

Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky

This well-reviewed whisky will make a welcome addition to dad's cabinet. The Canadian dram blends corn, rye, wheat and barley and offers notes of bubble-gum, toffee and dried flowers. It looks good, too; the vintage-inspired label honours the distillery's historic roots. \$44.99 at Manitoba Liquor Mart, liquormarts.ca

Waterford Wedgwood Rebel Plum Decanter

Crystal decanters are the easiest way to transform a

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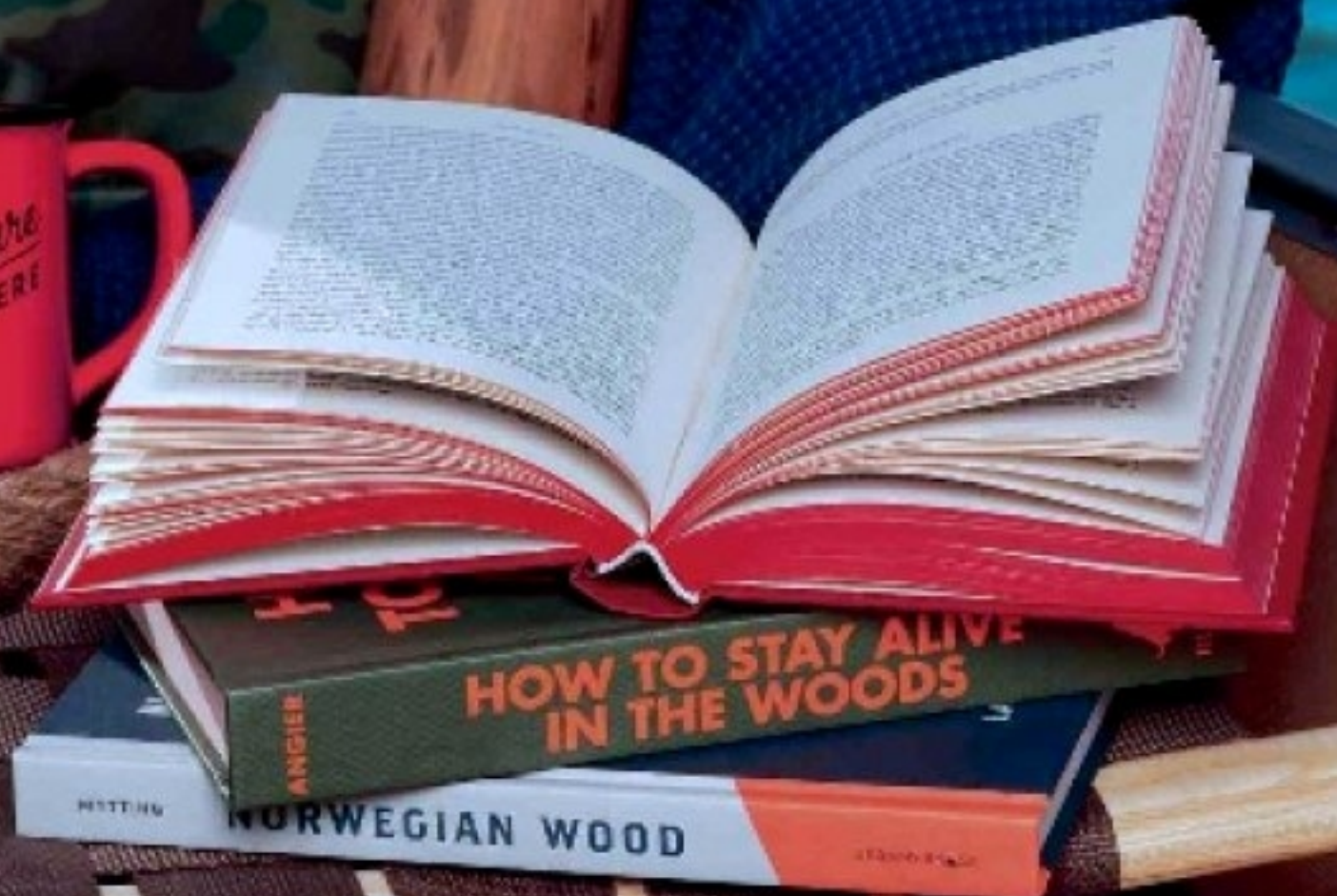
drenched apricots provide a dash of sweetness and a cool garnish, while the maple syrup can be used in cocktails or over ice cream. \$14 each, drake-general-store.ca



- 1 Waterford Wedgwood Rebel Plum Decanter
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- 3 Gooderham & Worts Canadian Whisky
- 4 Asobu Growler 2 Go

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Gadgets for dad

TECH TIME

A gift fit for pa, no matter what his interests are

Marc Saltzman

It's that time of year when you want to show your 'ol man how much you appreciate him. But rather than buying a tie (he doesn't need), cologne (he won't use) or golf balls (he'll lose), consider a high-tech gift this year.

Hey, it's 2016 after all, so don't you think he'd prefer a cool gadget over knee-high socks?

The following are a few assorted ideas, covering a wide range of products, with prices ranging from \$49 to \$699.

Tech for workaholic dad
Can't decide between a laptop or tablet? Pick dad up a smart two-in-one like the Intel-powered ASUS Transformer Book Flip (\$419.99; thesource.ca), an 11.6-inch Windows 10 PC with a 360-degree rotating touchscreen. When dad's work is done and he no longer needs a keyboard and trackpad, simply flip the screen around to use fingertips on the HD display to swipe through videos, games, and ebooks.

Tech for scruffy dad

If you think dad would look more kempt — or dare we say it, even stylish — with a well-trimmed beard, even stubble, or a clean bald head, the Philips Multigroom 5000 (\$49.96; walmart.ca) is an all-in-one face and head grooming kit that includes multiple hair-clipping and stubble combs (with varying length settings), shavers, and trimmers. This fully-washable

kit lasts up to 50 minutes of cordless use, or can be plugged in.

Tech for bored dad

If the last game dad played starred a moustached plumber who jumped over turtles to rescue a princess, it's probably time to treat him to a next-generation video game console. On sale for a limited time, the Microsoft Xbox One Tom Clancy's The Division bundle (\$439.00; ebay.ca) includes a 1-terabyte Xbox One console, wireless controller and headset, and a full-game download of Ubisoft's tactical action thriller Tom Clancy's The Division.

Tech for photo-taking dad
Help dad capture once-in-a-lifetime memories — in stunning detail — with a Canon EOS Rebel camera (from \$529.99; dell.ca). While the specs vary between models, and whether a starter lens is included or not, these cameras enjoy a high-resolution, high-megapixel CMOS sensor, which translates to stunningly clear and natural-looking photographs, along with HD video capture. Many Rebels today also have built-in Wi-Fi and



ful Bluetooth speaker that offers well-balanced and clear audio — including support for high-resolution audio. Available in multiple colours, this speaker includes an extra bass button, built-in speakerphone, and battery that tops 12 hours between charges.

Tech for playful dad

If the boy inside the man is crying out for a tech toy, look no further than the Parrot Bebop 2 (\$699.99; parrot.com), a compact and lightweight drone equipped with a fish-eye camera that takes Full HD videos. Dad can use his thumb on a touch-screen smartphone or tablet to control the durable quadcopter, and enjoy up to 25 minutes of flying time thanks to its 2700mAh battery.

Tech for fitness dad

Whether dad has been wanting an activity tracker or you're dropping a hint, Microsoft Band 2 (\$249.99; bestbuy.ca) can calculate your steps, calories burned, distance travelled, and heart rate, along with 11 advanced sensors tied to running, biking, and golfing. A built-in sleep function shows if and when you woke up during the night, and for how long. The device's small OLED screen also gives notifications about your emails, texts, and calendar alerts.

- 1 ASUS Transformer Book Flip
- 2 Canon EOS Rebel camera
- 3 Sony's h.ear go speaker
- 4 Microsoft Xbox One Tom Clancy's The Division bundle
- 5 Microsoft Band 2 activity tracker

NFC for one-tap pairing with a smartphone to instantly share or upload your pics and vids.

Tech for music-loving dad

Whether it's to keep dad entertained while mowing the lawn, relaxing with friends, or while working in a home office, Sony's h.ear go (\$279.99; sony.ca) is a small but power-

"Two of the best words ever: Game 7": LeBron's James' mindset going into Game 6 of the NBA Finals against the Warriors Thursday night



1 Antoine Griezmann sparked France's late surge vs. Albania. THIBAUT CAMUS/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS 2 Marek Hamsik scored the winner in the Czech win over Russia. JOE KLAMAR/AFP/GETTY IMAGES 3 Admir Mehmedi helped Switzerland earn a point vs. Romania. SHAUN BOTTERILL/GETTY IMAGES 4 English fans clashed with police again. CARL COURT/GETTY IMAGES

FAN VIOLENCE

Police unleash tear gas

French police used tear gas to disperse rampaging English soccer fans at the European Championship on Wednesday, the fourth time England fans have been involved in violent incidents since the start of the tournament.

Violence in Lille did not reach the levels of last weekend in the southern city of Marseille, where English fans were involved in three days of fighting.

However riot police were still firing tear gas to disperse English supporters, many of them apparently drunk, late into the evening.

Police had to protect several thousand French fans who had watched their team in an official fan zone set up for soccer lovers in each host city.

Earlier in the week, UEFA threatened to expel Russia and England from the tournament if their fans are involved in any more trouble.

England plays Wales in the nearby city of Lens on Thursday.

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French authorities said police made a total of 36 arrests Wednesday in Lille.

'A habit' for late dramatics

EURO 2016
GROUP STAGE

France leave it late again, but improve to 2-0

Late goals from Antoine Griezmann and Dimitri Payet helped France become the first team to advance to the knockout stages of the European Championship on Wednesday with a 2-0 win over Albania.

For the second consecutive match, late pressure rescued a patchy France side that is struggling to live up to its pre-tournament billing as one of the favorites.

Against Romania on Friday, Payet's superb strike from distance won it for the host nation.

This time — with the clock running down — substitute

Griezmann placed himself perfectly to nod in a cross from centre half Adil Rami.

"This is becoming

a habit," France coach Didier Deschamps said. "I would prefer us to break the deadlock a little earlier."

France President Francois Hollande jumped out of his seat and thrust his arms in the air when Griezmann scored, and the Stade Velodrome rose as one to hail Payet after another outstanding finish a few minutes later.

With grace and poise reminiscent of France great Zinedine Zidane, Payet cut in from the left and beat two players before firing in the second goal.

Payet, as modest off the field as he is electric on it, deflected the praise, saying "once again the substitutes did well tonight. It was a special feeling."

But without doubt he was France's creative force and is fast forging a reputation as both a supplier of chances and a finisher of lethal quality.

"He's always had ability, he's got a lot of confidence"

Didier Deschamps on France's breakout star, Dimitri Payet.



GROUP A In Marseille



In Lille, Russia were left in danger of early elimination after a 2-1 loss to Slovakia.

The Russian defence was split by Marek Hamsik's long pass, which set up Vladimir Weiss for Slovakia's first goal in the 32nd minute. And Weiss turned provider on the stroke of half time as Hamsik powered in the second at the Stade Pierre Mauroy. Denis Glushakov pulled one back for Russia in the 80th minute.

And in Paris, Switzerland closed in on a spot in the next round with a 1-1 draw against Romania.

Admir Mehmedi scored a 57th-minute equalizer with a powerful left-foot shot to ensure the Swiss have four points ahead of their final Group A match against France. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

MR. HOCKEY REMEMBERED

'Irresistible' Howe laid to rest in Detroit

A gifted warrior on the ice and a soft-spoken, gentle man off it, Gordie Howe was remembered Wednesday as a hockey legend who treated all around him with warmth, respect and kindness.

"He was irresistible," said son Murray. "Though he was the size of a gorilla, little kids and little old ladies alike flocked to him the moment he disarmed them with his playful grin and his huge open arms. And Dad fed off their love and their positive energy and it brought him to life no matter how tired or sore he was."

"He made everyone feel as if they were the most special person on the planet."

Howe died Friday at age 88. His funeral came a day after thousands of people — famous and relatively anonymous — paid respects to Howe during a visitation at Joe Louis Arena in Detroit.

The adoration for the man many say is the best to ever play the game was on display as dozens of fans waited in light rain to land a seat inside the packed

Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Hall of Famers Wayne Gretzky, Bobby Orr, Guy Lafleur and Yvan Cournoyer along with top executives Gary Bettman, Brian Burke and Glen Sather also attended.

Murray delivered a heartfelt eulogy at his father's funeral, sharing numerous amusing and touching stories about his dad with some 900 mourners.

Howe, a native of Floral, Sask., made his debut with the Red Wings in 1946 and was an offensive force and played with a ruthless, physical edge.

"I don't know of any other human being that can go and knock out teeth, give people cuts, bumps and bruises, punch them in the nose or elbow them in the nose, and they revered the man," said Howe's son, Mark.

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Gordie Howe, 1928-2016
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Pallbearers, led by Marty Howe, front left, and Mark Howe, front right, carry Gordie Howe's casket from the Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. NATHAN DENETTE/THE CANADIAN PRESS

IN BRIEF

Canes acquire Bickell, Teravainen from Chicago

The Carolina Hurricanes have acquired forwards Teuvo Teravainen and Bryan Bickell from the Chicago Blackhawks in exchange for two draft picks.

Carolina sent a second-round pick in this month's draft, the 50th overall, and a third-round pick next year to Chicago, which saves significant salary-cap space. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raonic dispatches Kyrgios after overnight break

Milos Raonic won the final set after an overnight break to beat Nick Kyrgios of Australia 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-4 Wednesday at the grass-court Queen's Club in London.

Resuming the match on one set each after poor light ended play Tuesday, the third-seeded Canadian won the decider to advance to the second round. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Johnson: I'm over collapse

GOLF

Last year's hard-luck loser confident at U.S. Open

Dustin Johnson insists he's over it. That his anxious three-putt on the 18th green during the final round of the 2015 U.S. Open does not define him. That

if he's near the top of the leaderboard this weekend at Oakmont, he'll be focused on the next shot, not the ones that got away.

Johnson trailed Jordan Spieth by a shot as he walked to the tee at the par-5 18th at Chambers Bay last Father's Day. Two majestic shots left him 12 feet from a championship. His eagle attempt slid four feet past the hole. When the comebacker to force a Monday playoff burned the edge but didn't drop, Johnson

stood up and numbly tapped in for the most unsatisfying par of his career.

"It wasn't like I hit bad shots or did anything," Johnson said Wednesday. "Unfortunately, the greens weren't as smooth as they could have been. This week, you don't have to worry about that. If I miss a putt, then I can blame myself, not the greens, which I like."

The stunning turn of events — labelled everything from a

"collapse" to a "choke" — left Johnson 0-for-24 at the majors, a number that's risen to 0-for-27 heading to Oakmont. The 31-year-old is well aware he has yet to raise one of his sport's four most coveted trophies.

"I don't know how much I would think about it, but it's all about just putting myself in position, giving myself a chance to win on Sunday, coming down the back nine," Johnson said.

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Dustin Johnson watches a missed birdie putt on the 18th green last year at the U.S. Open. MIKE EHRLMANN/GETTY IMAGES

NBA FINALS

Green vows to make amends in Game 6

For all the criticism of Golden State's Draymond Green and his penchant for committing flagrant fouls during these playoffs, Wednesday may have brought the harshest words yet.

The critic: Green himself.

Saying he let the Warriors down and that he was a "terrible teammate," Green spoke on how it pained him to be suspended for Game 5 of the NBA Finals — and how he will make amends Thursday night in Game 6, when the Warriors visit the Cleveland Cavaliers and get a second shot at winning what would be their second straight championship.

"I owe to my teammates to come back and give all that I have, all that I can do to better this situation," Green said. "I have strong belief that if I play Game 5, we win. But I didn't because I put myself in a situation where I wasn't able to play."

Golden State leads the series 3-2, but now knows it will play the rest of the series without starting centre Andrew Bogut because of a left knee injury.

Green — who missed Game 5 because of how many flagrant fouls he has accrued during the playoffs — will be called upon to play some centre in Game 6, as he has plenty of times in this post-season already.

"Draymond is the spirit of

what we do,"

said Warriors guard Stephen Curry, the NBA's two-time reigning MVP. "You see it out on the floor."



Draymond Green
GETTY IMAGES

The straw that got Green suspended was when he took

a swipe at LeBron James' groin area in Game 4. But when asked what he expected when he sees Green in Game 6, James showed he's only focused on bigger pictures and no mano-a-mano battle.

"My only job is to get this win, man," James said.

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We missed him the other night. We were disappointed in our performance without him.

Warriors coach Steve Kerr

MLB IN BRIEF

Rockies cut Reyes after he serves suspension

Rather than activate Jose Reyes following his domestic violence suspension, the Colorado Rockies cut the shortstop on Wednesday and almost certainly will be responsible for the \$34 million remaining on his contract.

Colorado reinstated the four-time all-star from the restricted list on Wednesday and immediately designated him for assignment, giving the Rockies 10 days to trade Reyes or release him.

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Arenado powers Colorado over Bronx Bombers

Nolan Arenado tied for the major league lead with his 20th homer and drove in three runs, and the Colorado Rockies beat the Yankees 6-3 Wednesday to sweep a two-game series and send New York to its fourth straight loss. The Rockies have won four straight.

New York (31-34) has skidded again since Friday, when it moved over .500 for the first time since it was 4-3 during the second week of the season.

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Ceri Marsh & Laura Keogh
For Metro Canada

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• 2 Tbsps honey
• 2 Tbsps sriracha
• 3 Tbsps water
• 4 salmon filets
• big pinch of sesame seeds

Directions
1. Preheat the oven to 425 degrees.
2. In a small bowl whisk together soy sauce, honey, sriracha and water until well combined.
3. Place the salmon filets on a parchment-lined, rimmed baking sheet. Spoon the marinade on top of the salmon and bake it for 15 minutes.
4. Top with a sprinkling of sesame seeds. Serve with rice and a side of greens.

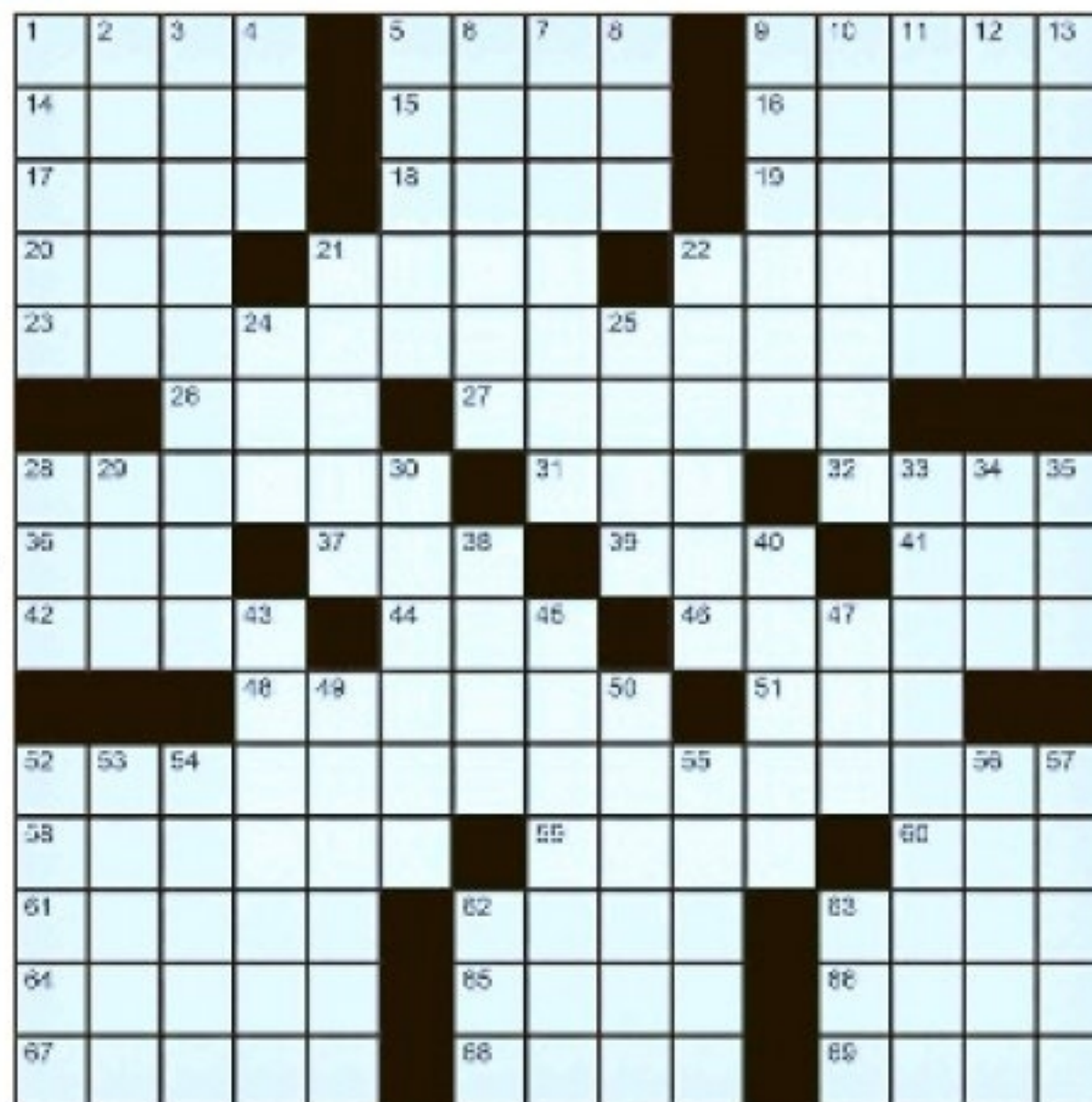
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ACROSS

1. Oscar, as compared to Felix
5. Auntie on Broadway
9. Sorrow
14. Bride-_-
15. Some TV brands
16. Avoid
17. Volcano in Sicily
18. Insects
19. Flood embankment
20. Mount _ (Volcano in Japan)
21. Soft muddy spot
22. 'Concerning this', contract-style
23. 1983 Donald Sutherland movie (Kiefer had a role in it, too) written by Neil Simon and starring the American playwright's then wife Marsha Mason: 3 wds.
26. Caravansary
27. R.E.M. singer Michael, and sur-namesakes
28. On the liner
31. Behave
32. Authentic
36. 'Are Here' (Shopping mall map info)
37. Folklore creature
39. "That's what you think!"
41. Shape with an axe
42. The _ Coast
44. "Well, now!"
46. Dotted tile of the classic game
48. Star: French
51. "Phooey!"
52. Wildflower of the Canadian Rockies, like what an artist just dipped into the palette for clouds on the canvas: 2 wds.
58. Ancient _ (Nero and Virgil, for example)
59. Really
60. Blow away
61. Singer, Faith _
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64. Smooth transition
65. Fun construction set
66. Tinted
67. Lock of hair
68. Welsh opera singer Mr. Terfel
69. High-pitched barks

DOWN

1. Choo-choo-ing stuff
2. " _ luck to ya!" (Hope ya win!)
3. Objectionable
4. "Who Wants to _ Millionaire"
5. Canadian chocolate bar, _ _

6. Honda luxury cars
7. Purplish-red
8. 'Lion' suffix
9. Remove, techie-style
10. Deplete due to excessiveness
11. French for 'to wash'

12. Classic theatre
13. Coral formations
21. John C. _ Hamilton International Airport
22. The Group of Seven, for one
24. Murder trial's lil' bit of proof
25. Canadian impressionist Mr. Little
28. Gilligan's positive
29. Fashion scarf
30. Sags
33. Pet often carried by a celebrity
34. Barn bird
35. Songbook standard: "Tea for _"
38. Plant-growing pet
40. Pastime pursuit
43. Nail-in-foot shot
45. Great actor, Sir Laurence _ (b.1907 - d.1989)
47. Wreck
49. Verb subjects
50. Power
52. Usurp
53. Hang as a hummingbird or helicopter
54. Politician's concern
55. Use the store's changing room: 2 wds.
56. Win everything
57. Cabbage units
62. Edmonton, _
63. Archaic pronoun

★ IT'S ALL IN THE STARS Your daily horoscope by Francis Drake

Aries March 21 - April 20
This is the perfect day for discussions about inheritances, shared property or insurance disputes. People want to agree and get along. (Use this to make things work for you in any way you want.)

Taurus April 21 - May 21
Relations with members of the general public, as well as close friends and partners, are excellent today! Nevertheless, be accommodating with others.

Gemini May 22 - June 21
Work-related travel is likely today. If so, you will enjoy yourself. All work discussions will be positive, and possibly lucrative to you. Fingers crossed!

Cancer June 22 - July 23
This is a lovely day to party or entertain. Long lunches, movies, the arts, picnics, barbecues and playful times with children will appeal. Sports events will be fun as well!

Leo July 24 - Aug. 23
This is a good day to discuss real estate negotiations. You might want to entertain at home or explore ways to expand where you live.

Virgo Aug. 24 - Sept. 23
Because communication with others is so smooth today, enjoy schmoozing with everyday contacts. Discussions with siblings and relatives will be warm and friendly.

Libra Sept. 24 - Oct. 23
This is an excellent day for business and commerce. Look for ways to boost your income. You might have to travel to make money today as well.

Scorpio Oct. 24 - Nov. 22
The Moon is still in your sign; however, today it is dancing with lucky, moneybags Jupiter. This promotes domestic peace and happiness for you. Life is good!

Sagittarius Nov. 23 - Dec. 21
Something going on behind the scenes will please you today. Secret travel plans might be in the making. (We both know you love to travel.)

Capricorn Dec. 22 - Jan. 20
Relations with classes and groups are positive today. A discussion with a female, probably from another culture, will be mutually beneficial.

Aquarius Jan. 21 - Feb. 19
You make a great impression on bosses and VIPs today. In fact, this could lead to future travel opportunities for you. Whatever you do today with others ultimately will benefit you.

Pisces Feb. 20 - March 20
You will enjoy travelling today or talking to people from different backgrounds and other countries.

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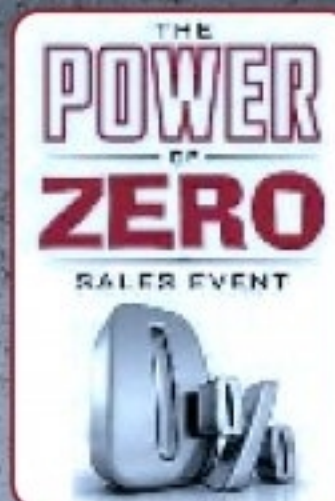
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